

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 14, lines 9-10 as follows:

The fragments yield the following sequences: NNDKPDASDDKYADYVVR (SEQ ID NO: 3) and YTAAATEYTVIDALFHSPTR (SEQ ID NO: 4). The underlined regions are used to design degenerate

Please amend page 14, lines 26-28 as follows:

Another DNA probe is generated by PCR using the recombinant plasmid containing the 4000bp NcoI-BamHI fragment and primers P4 (5'-GGCCATGATGAATCTGAAGG-3') (SEQ ID NO: 5) and T7 (5'-GTAATACGACTCACTATAGGCG-3') (SEQ ID NO: 6). This DNA fragment is used as a probe on